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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Director of Operations, DPS/DCI

**SUBJECT** : Diagnosis of Recent U-2 Accidents

**REFERENCES** : A. Memorandum for SA/PD/DCI, dated 29 July 1958  
from Director D&P (CHAL-0267)  
25X1A B. Cable [REDACTED] 1158 (OUT 81290)

1. I have read the references with interest. I would like to learn more of the flight tests that are being undertaken to investigate high altitude, high speed handling characteristics. In the meanwhile I wonder if we should not send the substance of the DOD message to our two Detachment Commanders for their information, perhaps on an "Eyes Only" basis.

2. Would you proceed to take this step if you believe it appropriate.

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